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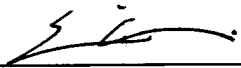
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Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Notice of Allowability and Issue Fee Due form mailed March 3, 2005 acknowledging the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement on November 3, 2004.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the previously received partial consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 18, 2000. Specifically, it appears that the Examiner inadvertently overlooked the citation of the International Search Report in the "Other Documents" section of the Form PTO-1449. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner provide an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 evidencing consideration of the International Search Report.

If a conference would be beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

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